## $(\mathbf{R})$ RadioShack. **AM/FM Pocket Stereo** with TV Sound and Weather Band 12-797

Your RadioShack AM/FM Pocket Stereo with TV Sound and Weather Band is designed for your active lifestyle. Its compact design lets you listen to broadcasts on AM, FM, TV audio, and weather bands almost anywhere you go. The built-in alarm clock and sleep timer make this radio even more useful. Its features include: digital tuning, built-in speaker, 40station memory, sleep timer, clock and daily alarm, bass boost, stereo earphone jack, stereo-mono switch, lock switch, and a liquid crystal display.

# What's Included

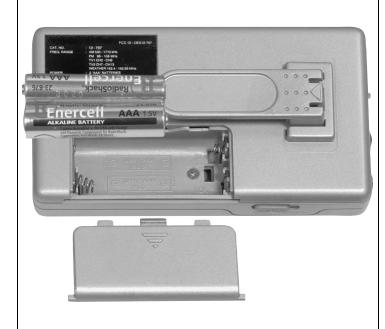
Stereo Receiver	•	Belt Clip

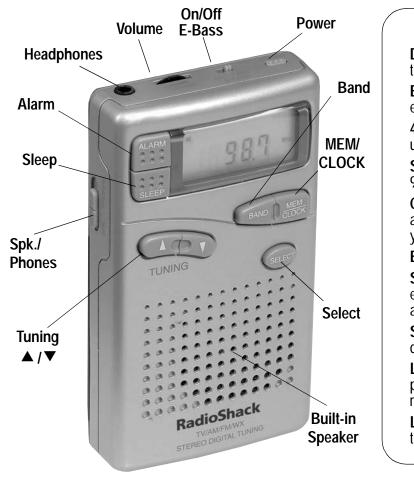
**Owner's Manual** Antenna •

## **Installing the Batteries**

Your radio requires two AAA batteries for power.

- 1. Remove the battery compartment cover.
- 2. Insert two AAA batteries in the compartment, matching the polarity (+ and –) symbols inside.
- 3. Replace the cover.





### Features Digital Tuning - Provides drift-free tuning with the highest degree of accuracy and stability. Built-in Speaker - Allows you to listen without earphones or headphones. 40-Station Memory - Lets you store and recall up to 40 of your favorite stations. **Sleep Timer** - Lets you play the radio for up to 90 minutes, and then it automatically shuts off. Clock and Daily Alarm - Shows the time, and allows you to set the alarm to sound at a time vou select. Bass Boost - Enhances bass sound. Stereo Earphone Jack - Lets you connect earphones or headphones (not supplied) with a 1/8-inch plug to the radio. Stereo-Mono Switch - Improves sound quality of weak FM stations. **Lock Switch** - Allows you to lock controls to prevent you from accidentally turning your radio on or off or changing the settings. Liquid Crystal Display - Clearly displays the time, band, station, and other information.

- 1. With the radio off, press **MEM/CLOCK**. The time display flashes.
- 2. Repeatedly press (or hold down) **TUNING** A to set the hour.
- 3. Repeatedly press (or hold down) **TUNING** ▼ to set the minute. Note: PM appears during PM hours.
- 4. Press MEM/CLOCK to store the time. If you do not press MEM/CLOCK immediately, the radio will store the time five seconds after the last keypress.

**Using the Speaker and Earphones** 

To listen to your radio using the built-in speaker, make sure the **SPK**./PHONES is set to **SPK**. For the best reception while using the built-in speaker, connect the supplied antenna (see Using the **TV/FM/WX Antenna**). Or, you can use a pair of stereo earphones or headphones (not supplied) with an 1/8-inch (3.5mm) plug to listen to your radio.

- Insert the earphones' or headphones' plug into your radio's i plack.
- 2. Set SPK./PHONES to PHONES.

**Setting the Clock** 

### Notes:

- The built-in speaker disconnects when you set SPK./PHONES to PHONES. The phones' cord acts as an antenna.
- Set the volume to the lowest setting before you begin listening. After you begin listening, set the volume to a comfortable level.
- Do not listen at extremely high volume levels. Extended high-volume listening can lead to permanent hearing loss.
- Once you set the volume, do not increase it. Over time, your ears adapt to the volume, so a volume level that does not cause discomfort may still damage your hearing.

### Operation

### Listening to the Radio

In addition to regular AM and FM bands, you can use your radio to listen to audio from TV stations, as well as weather broadcasts in the 162 MHz range.

1. Press **POWER** to turn on the radio.

2. Repeatedly press **BAND** until the desired band (AM, FM, TV or WX) appears.

3. Use **TUNING**  $\blacktriangle$  /**V** to select the desired station.

#### Manual Tuning

Repeatedly press **TUNING**  $\blacktriangle$ / $\checkmark$  to tune up or down on the selected band. Hold down **TUNING**  $\blacktriangle$ / $\checkmark$  to rapidly tune the band. Press again to stop the tuning.

#### Seek Tuning

Hold down **TUNING**  $\blacktriangle$ / $\checkmark$  for about one second. The radio automatically tunes to the next highest or lowest station with a strong signal.

#### Notes:

If no strong signal is found, press **TUNING**  $\blacktriangle$  to stop tuning.

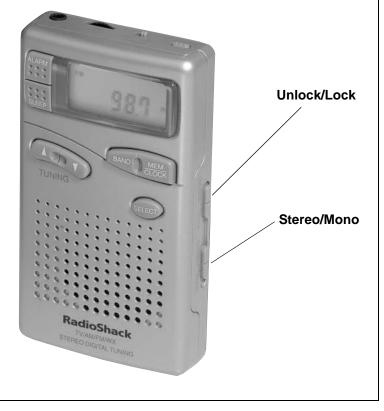
For the best reception, fully uncoil the earphones' or headphones' cord, or fully extend the antenna. The AM antenna is built-in. Move the radio to improve AM reception.

To improve the reception of a weak FM station, set STEREO/ MONO to MONO. The sound changes from stereo to monaural, but reception should improve.

Set E-BASS to ON for an enhanced bass effect. Or, set it to OFF for a normal bass sound.

Set the volume to the desired listening level.

5. Press **POWER** to turn the radio off.



### Using the Belt Clip

For hands-free carrying, slide the radio's removable belt clip over your belt or waistband.

To remove the belt clip, press the tab on the clip and slide it in the direction of the arrow marked on the clip. Then, lift the bottom of the clip away from the radio.

To re-attach the clip, place the two tabs into the recessed areas on the radio and slide the clip in the opposite direction of the arrow marked on it until it snaps into place.

# Using the Memory

You can store up to 40 stations in memory (10 in each band).

- 1. Tune to the band and station you want to store.
- 2. Press MEM/CLOCK. M flashes.
- 3. Within five seconds, repeatedly press **SELECT** until the number (1-10) for the desired memory location appears.
- 4. Press MEM/CLOCK again. The station is now stored in that memory location.

### Notes:

- If you do not store the station within five seconds, M disappears and you need to repeat Steps 2-4.
- To tune to a stored station, repeatedly press **SELECT** until the number for the desired memory location and the station appear.

## Using Lock/Unlock

To avoid accidentally turning the radio on or off, or changing the station, time or alarm settings, you can set LOCK/ UNLOCK to LOCK.

To use all of the radio's features, set LOCK/UNLOCK back to UNLOCK.

# Changing the AM/FM Band Step Rate

Your radio's AM/FM band is preset to tune in 10 kHz increments for AM and 200 kHz for FM (the standard frequency steps for radio frequencies in the United States). If you travel to other countries where the step rate is 9 kHz for AM and 50 kHz for FM (Europe, for example), you can set your radio to tune in those increments.

- 1. Remove the battery compartment cover.
- 2. Use a pointed object (such as a straightened paper clip) to set the switch inside the compartment to 10K for the U.S. or 9K for other countries.
- 3. Replace the cover.

# Using the FM/TV/WX Antenna

To receive FM, TV audio, or weather broadcasts while you are listening to the built-in speaker, connect the supplied antenna by inserting its 1/8-inch (3.5mm) plug into the radio's  $\bullet$  jack.



# **Battery Notes**

- Use only fresh batteries of the required size and recommended type.
- When the sound weakens, replace the batteries.
- Dispose of old batteries promptly and properly.
- Do not burn or bury batteries.
- Do not mix old and new batteries, different types of batteries (standard, alkaline, or rechargeable), or rechargeable batteries of different capacities.
- If you do not plan to use the radio for a week or more, remove the batteries. Batteries can leak chemicals that may destroy electronic parts.

# Using the Daily Alarm

- 1. Press **ALARM**. The current alarm time and *•* appear, while the display flashes.
- 2. Repeatedly press or hold down **TUNING**  $\blacktriangle$  to set the alarm hour. **PM** appears during PM hours.
- 3. Repeatedly press  $\mathbf{\nabla}$  to set the alarm minute. To rapidly advance the setting, hold down the TUNING  $\blacktriangle/\blacksquare$
- 4. Press ALARM to store the alarm. If you do not press ALARM immediately, the radio will store the time five seconds after the last keypress.

The alarm sounds at the set time. Press **POWER** or **ALARM** to turn it off. The alarm sounds at the same time the next day.

To turn off the alarm so it does not sound at the set time, hold down ALARM until « disappears.

To turn the alarm on again, hold down ALARM until « appears.

If you cannot eliminate the interference, the FCC requires that you stop using the radio immediately.

## Care

- Keep your radio dry; if it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately.
- Use and store your radio only in room temperature environments.
- Handle your radio carefully; do not drop it.
- Keep your radio away from dust and dirt. Wipe it with a damp cloth occasionally to keep it looking new.
- If your radio is not performing as it should, take it to your local RadioShack store for assistance. To locate your nearest RadioShack, use the store locator feature on RadioShack's website (www.radioshack.com), or call 1-800-The Shack (843-7422) and follow the menu options.
- Modifying or tampering with the radio's internal components can cause a malfunction and might invalidate its warranty and void your FCC authorization to operate it.

When you set the sleep timer, the radio plays up to 90 minutes and then automatically turns off.

3. Press SLEEP. The number 90 and SLEEP appear on the display and the radio turns on.

## Setting the Sleep Timer

1. Tune your radio to the desired band and station.

2. Turn the radio off.

4. To reduce the sleep time, repeatedly press **SLEEP**. The time is reduced by 10 minutes. The minimum sleep time you can have is 10 minutes.

The radio automatically turns off and **SLEEP** disappears when the sleep time is up. To turn the sleep timer off sooner, press POWER.

#### The FCC Wants You to Know

Your radio might cause TV or radio interference, even when it is operating properly. To determine whether your radio is causing the interference, turn off your radio. If the interference goes away, your radio is causing it. Try to eliminate the interference by: moving your radio away from the TV or other radios

contacting your local RadioShack store for assistance

#### **Limited 90-Day Warranty**

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